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State Campaign in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., July 23.—The present week witnesses the opening of the campaign in Virginia for the governorship and other state offices to be filled at the election next November. The activities of the campaign are confined almost wholly to the democrats, who will name their candidates at a state primary one week from next Tuesday.

The present outlook is for one of the tamest campaigns the Old Dominion has seen in years. On the Democratic side there are contests for only half of the places on the state ticket. The fact that the farmers are busy with their record-breaking crops is also detracting from public interest in the campaign.

Henry C. Stuart, of Russell, will receive the democratic nomination for governor without opposition. B. O. James for secretary of state, A. W. Harmon, Jr., for state treasurer, and R. C. Stearnes for superintendent of public instruction, are also unopposed for the nominations.

The only contests in which any great interest is manifested are those for the nominations for lieutenant governor and attorney general. J. Taylor Ellyson of Richmond, the present lieutenant governor, is a candidate for renomination. Opposing him in the contest for second place on the democratic ticket are Lewis H. Machen and Alexander J. Wedderburn, both residents of Alexandria.

For the nomination for attorney general the rival candidates are S. Gordon Cumming of Hampton, John Garland Pollard of Henrico, and Samuel W. Williams of Wythe.

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ADA, The Rexall Store OKLAHOMA

CLEAN TOWN PARADE

MANY ADVOCATES OF BETTER SANITARY CONDITIONS PARADE STREETS.

The clean up parade Tuesday afternoon was quite a successful affair, so far as attracting attention is concerned, and it is hoped that it will result in enlisting many citizens in the movement to make Ada a cleaner town, and incidentally win the prize in the clean town contest.

Headed by the normal brass band, two or three autos, floats and other vehicles in which some of the city officers, committees, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls rode, and with numerous banners streaming, the parade made the round of the residence as well as business portion of the city, and was the center of interest during the entire time.

After the paraders had made their round Prof. C. W. Briles made a short talk to a good sized crowd and impressed on his hearers the importance of the movement now under way.

NO REUNION OF CHICKASAW BRIGADE

Gen. A. M. Crow, commander of the Chickasaw Brigade, U. C. V., informs the News that there will be no reunion of the brigade this year, owing to the fact that no town extended it an invitation to come. Davis has invited the veterans to hold their 1914 reunion at that place, but this year it is all off. All business matters pertaining to the brigade will be transacted at the division reunion at Muskogee in September.

Nuns Leave for Leper Colony.

Victoria, B. C., July 23.—Among the passengers sailing for the Orient today were three nuns who have volunteered to spend the remainder of their lives working in the leper settlement on Sheeklung Island, near Canton, China. All three come from Montreal or its vicinity. A number of friends and acquaintances were on hand to bid the three young women Godspeed on the journey whence they will never return.

Steubenville Celebrates.

Steubenville, O., July 23.—Military organizations and guests of prominence from many sections of the country gathered here today for the opening of a three days' celebration to commemorate important events relating to the history of Steubenville. The events to be commemorated include the George Rogers Clark expedition and the explorations and military achievements of Baron von Steuben, the eminent German tactician who aided the American colonies in the Revolution and in whose honor the city of Steubenville was named. On Saturday the celebration will conclude with exercises commemorating the day that a part of Gen. John Morgan's command carried the Confederate flag through the streets of Steubenville, which was the farthest point north reached by the Southern colors during the civil war.

Ada Will Lose a Frisco Train

It is reliably reported that the "Pollywog" the early morning train from Ada to Okmulgee, will be taken off about August 10. In view of the great convenience of this train to the traveling public this action on the part of the railroad is to be deeply regretted. It is said that the road gives the 2c rate as the reason for discontinuing the service.

CHOCTAW OIL MILL INSTALLING NEW BOILER

The Choctaw oil mill is installing another 150 horse power boiler to enable it to handle all requirements for power that may be made on the engines. Besides that the machinery is being overhauled and some of it replaced with new. Everything is being put in condition for a prosperous and long run in the fall.

AN AWFUL HOLOCAUST

FIFTY PEOPLE LOSE LIVES IN FACTORY FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Binghampton, N. Y., July 22.—Fifty people were killed, according to late estimates, and many injured, a dozen or more fatally, in a fire which swept the four-story factory building of the Binghampton Clothing Company this afternoon. It is believed the flames were started by a carelessly thrown match or cigarette.

The victims were chiefly women and girls. Early tonight twenty-six bodies had been recovered. In the city hospital and in private institutions are thirty injured. Some two score are known to have escaped, as if by a miracle, from the building, which burst into flame like a tinder box, and became a roaring furnace almost instantly after the first alarm was sounded.

About 125 people were in the factory when the fire broke out. Those unaccounted for, or most of them, are believed to be still in the red-hot ruins of the structure.

Around the scene of the catastrophe the greatest this city has ever known, thousands tonight watched the rescuers working in the glare of three big searchlights, many in the great throng being restrained only by the closely drawn police lines from rushing into the ruins to seek the bodies of relatives or friends.

Many streams of water are being poured into the flaming pit, which a few hours ago was the cellar of the burned establishment. As the ruins were cooled slightly, from time to time in a spot upon which the streams were centered, men went forward to dig as long as human endurance would allow them to work. Occasionally a body was found and quickly taken away.

This work will go on all night and perhaps all day tomorrow before the glowing mass gives up its last dead. It will take at least two days, the authorities believe, before the cellar can be cleared and the whole truth known.

If you Value Your Eyesight see An Expert Optometrist I have spent 20 years preparing myself to perfect the refraction of the eye. My modern equipment, backed by this long experience is your Guarantee of Satisfaction.

A. D. COON, Ramsey's Drug Store Ada, Ok

Maude Fealy a Moving Picture Star.

Maude Fealy of Memphis is now the featured star with the Thanhauser Film Company in the laterest film success "King Rene's Daughter."

Many people will remember Miss Fealy. She was a student at the Higbee School and has enjoyed a remarkable success since going upon the stage. At one time she supported the late Sir Henry Irving in London, at another she was with Sir Beerbohm Tree, and in this country attracted the attention of Richard Mansfield.

She is the daughter of a Memphis mother, who now lives in Denver, Col. Margaret Fealy is well remembered here for her numerous clever performances in "Master and Man," and in "Niobe."

Maude, the daughter of Margaret, had the benefit of her mother's experience and surprised the people of Denver by appearing while yet a child as Juliet to the Romeo of Blanche Walsh.

Like Ethel Barrymore, Maude Adams, Nat Goodwin, Mrs. Fiske and Sarah Bernhardt, Miss Fealey has felt the call of the photo play and by special engagement has created the role of "King Rene's Daughter" which will be produced for the first time at the American theatre, cornor of Union and Cooper, in this city, on Wednesday, July 23. In the role Miss Fealey wears the same costume as was worn by Ellen Terry in the same part. It is of double interest to Memphis people because the young artist was born and reared here, was educated here, and owes much of her talent to her early training at the Higbee School.—Memphis Commercial Appeal

FOUND—Lady's purse, containing some money and a hankerchief. Call at News office. 82-2t

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Closes next week. This is the best time of the year to buy, because prices have been reduced on all lines of summer goods for quick clearance.

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Dry Skin Underwear marked per garment	42c
Men's Knit wrist cloth gloves only per pair	5c
One lot of men's 10c handkerchiefs marked	6c
Ladies and Men's $2.50 low shoes, in button, blucher styles, new toes and lasts; very stylish. Comfortable, all sizes, marked	$1.95

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Taylor Case Drawing to a Close

All the evidence in the Taylor case was in today by noon. On convening court in the afternoon Judge McKeown read his charge to the jury and the arguments of the attorneys begun. The case will probably be given to the jury late this afternoon.

WEDDING AT COURT HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon Mr. Harry E. Burwell and Miss Bervalah E. Wilson, both of Pittsburg, Kansas, were married at the court house, Justice H. J. Brown officiating.

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$1.00 White Crochet Quilts Clearance Price	75c
$1.50 White Crochet Quilts Clearance Price	$1.00
$2.00 White Crochet Quilts cut corners scalloped, now	$1.00
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$3.45 White Crochet Quilts, cut corners scalloped, now	$1.95

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL ADA, OKLA.

The Sapulpa Light is out with a monster booster edition in which the many resources and advantages of the oil city are set forth in a highly creditable manner. The Light is sending forth some strong rays to catch the attention of the prospector and draw him to Sapulpa.

Just as a man feels just a trifle better when wearing his best clothes when in the midst of a large crowd, just so a city feels its importance and more pride in itself when strangers come along and see everything cleaned up and looking like cultured people lived there. It is a good investment. Moral: Get busy and help push the movement along.

MAYBRIDGE STORY WILL CONCLUDE TOMORROW

Owing to trouble with the linotype machine the News is somewhat shy of local reading matter today, and the concluding chapter of the Maybridge story had to go over until Thursday. Every one should read it as it tells of the triumphant ending of a clean up campaign, such as is being carried on in Ada, and one that made the people think better of themselves and get into the march of progress.

The Muskogee Phoenix is mad clear through because the postmaster general has announced that the next issue of post cards will bear the likeness of Thomas Jefferson instead of Wm. Mckinley. What's the matter with it? Didn't Jefferson's picture once adorn the cards and is it not a fact that the change was made by the republicans? Don't kick, it is democracy's time now and the republicans set the example.

The Ada News has been called many sorts of names during its ten years of existence, but a letter received this morning from a Texas advertising concern caps them all. Said letter was addressed to the "Mule Foot News," and a contract for advertising enclosed in the letter referred to the paper as the "Northern Light." However, that Mule Foot News has kicked the wind out of us for the time being.

NOT A BANNER YEAR FOR THE MINORS

Chicago, Ill., July 23.—With the baseball season half over, outward and visible signs are abundant that the year 1913 is not likely to establish a high record for prosperity among the minor leagues. The larger organizations are reported to be coming along nicely, but many of the smaller ones are finding it hard going. Several threw up the sponge before the season was many weeks old. Some are endeavoring to weather the storm by shortening or otherwise changing their circuits, while others are believed to be very close to the rocks.

The United States league quit business before it got fairly started and the "Mink" league also succumbed early in the season.

The Interstate league, which started the season with eight clubs, is expecting to finish with its circuit cut in half. Steubenville, Columbus, Zanesville and Canton were dropped from the circuit.

The Illinois-Missouri league has dropped Pekin and Canton from the circuit and the Western Tri-State has shortened sail by dropping La Grande and Baker.

The Kansas league is another of the minor organizations that has shortened its circuit because of poor support. Manhattan and Junction City were the places dropped.

The franchise transfers have been numerous all along the line and resulted in nearly every instance from poor business. The Covington team in the new Federal league has been transferred to Kansas City. In the Texas-Oklahoma league the Wichita Falls team has been switched to Hugo Okla. The Milwaukee team in the Wisconsin-Illinois league is now located in Fond du Lac. In the Eastern association the Holyoke franchise is now held by Meriden.

Matter of Slow Growth.

Reflect that as a rule the people you have come to esteem communicate themselves to you gradually, that they did not begin the entertainment with fireworks.—Arnold Bennett.

Kept Scholars at Work.

In Scotland up to the middle of the eighteenth century, the usual school hours were from 6 a. m. till 6 p. m., with two breaks of an hour earlier and worked so long as daylight lasted. No alteration in the hours was made on Saturday, and even on Sunday a certain amount of school work was done. The holidays were restricted to a day at Candlemas and at Whitsun, and a fortnight in the autumn.

Statement of the Condition of

Merchants & Planters State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

As Made to the State Bank Commissioner at Close of Business June 4, 1913

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$217,262.10	Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,294.85	Surplus	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,495.84	Undivided Profits (less expenses paid)	14,573.97
Warrants with Banking Board	1,500.00	Bills Rediscounted	16,835.10
Cash and Sight Exchange	99,030.99	DEPOSITS	236,174 71
	$322,583.78		$322,583.78

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

[illegible] RIVES, President M. R. CHILCUTT, Active Vice Prest. H. P. REICH, Cashier

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PAPER OF WAR TIME DATE

EXCERPTS FROM OLD PAPER PUBLISHED AT RICHMOND IN FEBRUARY, 1863.

Some days ago R. M. Wilson of Vanoss, while going through a lot of old papers that had been in his family for two generations, found some interesting relics. One of these was a note for $12, given in 1822 for some livestock, and another was an unused ticket for passage on a steamer plying the Trinity river in Texas, the ticket being dated 1834. This would indicate that in those early days the Trinity was regularly navigated.

However, the most interesting of all was a part of a copy of the Richmond News, under date of Feb. 28, 1863, when things looked bright for the Confederacy. Only two pages of the paper could be found. The paper was evidently about the size of a four column sheet of today. The first page is taken up with a sketch and portrait of Gen. John B. Hood in which his meteoric career from first lieutenant to brigadier general all in a period of ten months, is outlined.

On the second page it gives a partial list of writers who contributed to its columns among whom were W. Gilmore Sims, Paul H. Hayne, John Esten Cooke and Henry Timrod, known before and after the war as among the foremost of Southern writers.

Then follows a paragraph explaining to the readers of the paper that owing to the increased cost of producing it, the subscription price of the News must of necessity be raised to $10 per annum, or $6 for six months.

Next comes a review of the military situation as it existed at the time. We reproduce this in full, with the exception of a few lines torn off the top of the column.

THE TIMES.

Hooker appears to have broken up his encampment on the north side of the Rappahannock, and to be rapidly making his disappearance. Whither he has gone, or where he may next turn up, it is impossible to conjecture. Probably his army will be divided; a portion of it sent to Charleston and Savannah, another portion to Rosecranz in Tennessee, while a third is retained to guard Washington. Thus has most ignominiously failed the fourth "On to Richmond." These failures involve some of the most important military operatons known to history. First we have McDowell, with 55,000 men, crossing the Potomac to sweep the bare-footed rebels out of his path. He travels after the fashion of an Oriental despot, going to punish a rebelious and subdued province. He carries hand-cuffs along with him, to chain them up two and two, as men couple dogs. He gets as far as Manassas, and there—alack-a-day!—instead of demolishing the rebels, we find the rebels demolishing him. He hurries back to Washington, a long ways ahead of all his men, proving his capacity, at least, for a good courier, if not for a good General. Next comes McClellan, by way of the Peninsula, and he, too, is foiled—driven back with lost reputation and ruined hopes, escaping capture with his whole army by an accident so well-timed that it may fairly be called miraculous. No amount of lying could save him from Lincoln and his Cabinet. They saw through all his false statements, and they made him leave the Penisula, lest worse should come of it—and so ended "On to Richmond" No. 2. Next came Pope, who had never seen anything of the rebels but their backs. The first sight he caught of their faces was at Slaughter's Mountain, and it frightened him so that he never could be brought to take a second look. It was like the face of Moore's Prophet of Khorasan, when he lifted his veil for the first time to show his features to his followers. He was beaten even worse than McClellan had been. Lincoln sent him to fight the Dacotahs, and there, we suppose, he is now. This was the last of "On to Richfond" No 3. Next came Burnside, who never got farther than Fredericksburg, whence he retreated in the night leaving behind him a huge proportion of his army, sleeping their last sleep in the ditches round about that old town. And so ended "Qn to Richmond" No. 4. "Fighting Joe" has been stuck in the mud ever since the "On to 'ichmond" was entrusted to him. He seems to have no passion for our batteries on the south side of the river, and is not disposed to test them, if we may judge from appearances. Doubtless he is going to Charleston with a large portion of his force.

The interest of the whole Confederacy—we might say of the whole civilized world—is at this moment centered upon Charleston. That city—the parent of secession, and, therefore, of the Southern Confederacy—is an object of intense hatred to the whole Yankee race. The haughty contempt with which her people have been accustomed always to look down upon the vile spawn of the Puritans, no less than the certainty that it will at some future day become the * * *

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addresses the proclamation we have just mentioned to the people of Savanah and Georgians generally, as well as to Charleston and the Carolinians. In a very short time the struggle will begin. But for Savannah, as for Charleston, we have no fears.

From Vicksburg there is no very going on with their canal, to make a cut-off, if they can. The probability is, that they will succeed to the extent of floating their steamers through this canal, and thus bringing them below the city. They will then try to take it from below. But the fortifications are as strong there as they are above, and it will be as difficult to take the city from that quarter as from the Yazoo. Their great object, we suppose, is to get possession of the railroad; but this they will find is extremely difficult to do. We have no fears for Vicksburg, any more than for Charleston and Savannah.

From Middle Tennessee, we learn that both sides are mustering their forces, and that a great battle may be shortly expected. Rosecranz has lately proved himself not only a meritorious General, but a great master of irony to boot. The Legislature of Ohio having passed some complimentary resolutions in his behalf, he gravely tells them in reply that "this is a war for the Constitution and the laws.' He adds that he and his men, who have invaded Tennessee, and reduced the invaded portions of it to a desert are making war in self-defense! Worse than this; he says that the Southern army, numbering, we suppose, about half a million, has been enlisted upon compulsion! Nay, more; according to him, they have whipped us everywhere. At Fredericksburg, and Murfreesborough, and Vicksburg, we suppose! Satirical Rosecranz, how dare you banter the grave and reverend seigniors of Ohio so cruelly?

Seward, too, has a turn for irony, and he has been trying his hand upon that very gullible gentleman, the Emperor of the French. He tells that Potentate, through Minister Dayton, that the Yankees have already nearly crushed the rebellion—that they have already full and peaceable possession of half Virginia, two-thirds of North Carolina, three-fourths of South Carolina, all Kentucky, all Tennessee, all Missouri, half Mississippi and nearly the whole of Texas and Louisiana. Of course, he had ascertained, before he cracked this joke, that there were no maps in Paris, and that the Emperor was a very ignorant man. It seems, however, his joke did not take, for the English papers still intimate that the Emperor looks forward to the time when he shall interfere in some way or other.

There was great talk in the beginning of the week about commotions in the Northwest. It all seems to have ended in smoke, however.

Lincoln's Congress is passing a conscription bill. He means to turn out all the militia, since the million now in the field have proved unequal to the task of crushing the rebellion. The more the merrier.

MRS. McGILL BROKE DOWN

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Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good.

One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

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In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui.

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N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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ADA NEWS

Toward the Right.

I find the great thing in this world is, not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of heaven we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it--but we must sail and not drift nor lie at anchor.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Anger Is Not Manly.

Let this truth be present to thee in the excitement of anger—that to be moved by passion is not manly, but that mildness and gentleness, as they are more agreeable to human nature, so also are they more manly, for in the same degree in which a man's mind is nearer to freedom from all passion, in the same degree also is it nearer to strength.—Marcus Aurelius.

Kind That Goes Astray.

A dispatch from Pottsville, Pa., says that a letter mailed 52 years ago has just reached its destination in that city. Without reading the story, we are willing to wager 10 to 1 that it contained a remittance that the addressee simply had to have the day after it was written or have all sorts of trouble.

Hooray! Baby To Rule the House

No Longer Do Women Fear The Greatest of All Human Blessings.

It is a joy and comfort to know that those much-talked-of pains and other distresses that are said to precede child-bearing may easily be avoided. No woman need fear the slightest discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well-known and time-honored remedy, "Mother's Friend."

This is a most grateful, penetrating, external application that at once softens and makes pliant the abdominal muscles and ligaments. They naturally expand without the slightest strain, and thus not only banish all tendency to nervous, twitching spells, but there is an entire freedom from nausea, discomfort, sleeplessness and dread that so often leave their impress upon the babe.

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Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers, thousands of whom have used and recommend it. You will find it on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle. Write to-day to the Bradfield Regulator Co., 130 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most instructive book on this greatest of all subjects, motherhood.

An Important Room.

Mr. McCorkle was showing some visitors over the house. Arriving at the nursery he remarked. "This, gentlemen, is the bawl room."—Tit-Bits.

Where Do You Shop?

Do you shop in a brisk, achive store, or in a dull store? Advertising makes bright stores. Failure to advertise goes hand in hand with dullness and stagnation.

Advertising brushes afaw cobwebs and dust, smartens windows, quickens the intelligence of salesman, and lets in the sunlight.

Advertising makes the merchant think of you—of your wants and needs; makes him anxious to serve you to your liking and advantage.

Advertising keeps stock form having birthdays.

Advertising acquaints you with new things, and so brightens your home, your life, your person.

Advertising keeps a business from growing lazy and stupid. Advertising injects good red blood into the arteries of business, and keeps it healthful and active.

Shop where your wants and needs are uppermost in the mind of the merchant. Shop in the store which reflects you, which you dominate. Shop where your money returns to you in better goods, better values, better service.

Shun the shop that is dumb and dark and dreary; keep away from the shop that never speaks to you, never smiles at you, never bothers about you. Reward by your custom the merchant who lives to serve you and who is doing his utmost to build up this community; who takes you into his confidence by means of advertisements in your local news papers.

Smile back at the shop which smiles at you. Shake hands with it—keep company with it—your favor will be returned to you tenfold.

From the St. Louis Republic.

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MAN OR BOY—Wanted at once to work around suburban home. Must know how to milk. Steady work by the month.—News office. 89-3t

Mrs. P. A. Norris, No. 530 East 9th street, wants unencumbered white woman for house work and care of children. 81-dtf—wtf

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Plumbing repairs. Ford. Phone 57.

Mrs. Davidson of Francis was shopping in Ada today.

R. L. McGuyre was a passenger to Tupelo this morning.

Dr. Meredith of Roff, was an Ada visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Joe McElreath is at Lake Charles, La., looking for a ranch location.

Miles Grigsby was able to be back at his post in the News office today.

Mrs. Laura Boys of Chandler arrived today to visit Mrs. R. B. Fauntleroy.

C. P. Bruce of Oklahoma City, was the guest of E. S. Haraway and wife Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harry Parks left this morning on an extended visit to her people at Chester, S. C.

Mrs. A. A. Slagle left this morning on a visit to her old home at Double Springs, Tenn.

C. C. Williams, A. M. Croxton, H. D. Richardson and F. F. Brydia were passengers to Stonewall this morning.

Ed Thompson of Jesse reports a fair corn crop in that vicinity and good prospects for cotton. Jesse had a good rain sometime ago that did not fall here.

PITT--COLE

At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening Mr. N. B. Pitt and Miss Blanche Cole were united in marriage, Rev. M. A. Cassidy officiating.

At the close of the ceremony Mr. Kirby, Rev. Cassidy's singer, sang several songs appropriate to the occasion. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate family and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present.

The bride was one of Ada's loveliest daughters and who was deservedly popular with all who knew her. She is a lady of whom any man might be proud to win.

The groom holds a responsible poistion with the Katy railroad at Denison, and at that place the pair will make their home.

STOP! THINK!

Get a good haircut at Dick Williams' Barber Shop for same money you may pay for a bad one elsewhere. Hot and cold baths. Come and see.

Good interest in Gospel Meeting

The evangelistic services that are being conducted at the City Park pavilion are growing in interest and attendance. Extra seats will be provided today to accommodate the growing audiences. One addition last night.

Reggar Floyd Building a Silo

Reggar Floyd is having an 85-ton silo built on his place adjoining the city limits on the north. He expects to be in a position to save plenty of feed and take no chance on a protracted drouth that would burn up what feed stuff that might be in the field.

The experience of the OK Cement Co. with its silos at Lawrence last year demonstrated how successful this method of saving feed is. The company is filling one of them again with a fine crop of corn, which made a fine yield, and M. R. Chilcutt will fill one the latter part of the week. The silo movement is spreading in this section.

Mr. Isibel, Mgr., of L. B. Price Mer. Co., with headquarters at Muskogee returned to Muskogee this morning.

This evening a feature of the program at the Airdome will be a 101 Bison, The Grand Old Flag. It is a two reel picture of the Cuban war in which the Spaniards fall victims of a plot of their own making. Another good one is The New Typist, in which Pearl White is the star.

Geo. McIntyre, collector for L. B. Price Mer. Co., returned from a business trip to Ardmore this morning.

ADA WITNESSES.

The Names of Ada Persons Familiar To All.

Who are the witnesses?

They are Ada people—

Residents of Ada who have had kidney backache, kidney ills, bladder ills; who have used Doan's Kidney Pills. These witnesses endorse Doan's.

One Ada resident who is speaks is W. H. Buster, barber of 222 Thirteenth street.

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"When your back is lame—remember the name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Buster had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Simple.

She—"George, dear, here's a scientist who says the earth is wabbling on its axis. What do you suppose they can do about it?" George, absently—"Open the muffler, reverse the lever, shut off the power, lubricate the bearings, and tighten the wheel cap."

Many Professions at Nazarene Revival

The revival being conducted at the Nazarene church by Rev. A. G. Jeffries continues to grow in interest, and the congregations are constantly increasing in size. There has scarcely been a service at which there were not several professions.

The morning services are held at 10 o'clock and the evening services at 8:15.

W. C. T. U. Program.

Thursday afternoon, 4 p. m. at parlors of L. T. Walters.

Franchise.

Roll call.

Name of an eminent suffrage worker.

Paper: What Legal Rights Have Women in Oklahoma—Mrs. C. O. Barton.

Paper: Susan B. Anthony's Work For Women—Mrs. K. Jeter.

Talk: Victories and Defeats of the Past Year and Reasons Therefor.

Name the states in which have full suffrage. What are the prospects for it in Oklahoma—Mrs. M. Cassidy.

Age of Luxury.

"When you buy your collar studs by the pound and never pick up the fallen ones."—Punch.

Strong Factor in Life.

They will do most in life who are most considerate.—Joseph Parker.

Oil Good for Linoleum.

To keep linoleum that has worn bare from showing every track use in the water that you wash it with any kind of oil. It saves a great deal of labor, as the floor will need washing only once a week, and it also keeps down the dust wonderfully.

Before Going on a Tramp.

To prevent blistering of the feet, pad your toes with thin layers of absorbent cotton, if not hardened to steady walking. Do it very carefully and one will find it to be a great protection.

Kind That Glows.

It is worth recalling just now that there is etiquette to be observed even in being warm. In an old volume for the instruction of youth a young lady declares herself to be "all of amuck of sweat," and is at once severely rebuked by her governess with "Hush, miss! Horses sweat, men perspire, but ladies only glow."

His Comment.

"They say that women keep the wheels of commerce going." "Maybe so. Here's a woman's program when she buys anything: She opens a handbag, takes out a purse, opens the purse and takes out a coin, shuts the purse and opens the handbag, shuts the handbag and adjusts her veil. I think business would slump if a man had to do all that every time he made a five-cent purchase."

Preparation for Knowledge.

No man can learn what he has not preparation for learning, however near to his eyes is the subject. A chemist may tell his most precious secrets to a carpenter, and he shall be never the wiser—the secrets he would not utter to a chemist for an estate. * * * Our eyes are holden that we can not see things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives when the mind is ripened; then we behold them, and the time when we saw them not is like a dream.—Emerson.

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Trying to Be Resigned.

"So you've lost your nice pussy cat," sympathized grandma, hearing sad news. "Too bad! I know how you loved him. You miss him dreadfully, I suppose?" "Oh, yes, I miss him some," six-year-old John replied, with an air of chastened sorrow, "but then, grandma, since I've heard so much about this germ business I try to think it's just as well."

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Crumbling stone arch railroad bridges in Germany have been strengthened by boring holes into the masonry and injecting thin cement mortar at a pressure of five atmospheres.

Picked Up in Colorado.

Some years ago in a western mining town a man was found dead in his hotel room, hanged to a bedpost by his suspenders. The jury of miners brought in the following verdict at the Coroner's inquest: "Deceased came to his death by coming home full and mistaking himself for his pants."

Both?

"An acclivity," said the teacher, "is a slope up; a declivity being a slope down." "Then," asked the class prodigy, "upon which would I be standing if I were on a side hill? It runs both ways." But the teacher was making little Johnny Jones throw away his chewing gum.

Vain Man.

"No," said Smallwort, "I hardly feel justified in saying that Peppers is inordinately vain, but when a fellow has a phonograph in his room arranged to play 'Hail to the Chief' as soon as he opens the door, what is one to think of him?"

Way of the World.

Two little girls were playing "house" with their dolls and having a lovely time. A little seven-year-old boy watched their play laughingly for awhile and then said: "Ain't you kids got no use for a father?".

Some Devout Dogs.

The following notice appears in the Weybridge (England) parish magazine: "A request has been made that owners of dogs will endeavor to prevent their attendance at St. Michael's church. A collie, an Aberdeen, a fox terrier and some others have of late presented themselves, not knowing that they are not welcome visitors."

In Boston.

"Look here, waiter," began the chronic grumbler, "there's no meat in this sandwich." "Then why do you call it a sandwich?" replied the learned waiter. "I am surprised that a gentleman of your erudition should commit such a solecism in rhetoric."

Doubling Human Life.

In 1866 the public health conditions of New York were in so low a state that the average length of life of the inhabitants was 30 years. In 1912 these conditions had been improved so that the average length of life was 66 years. Thus the value of human life, reckoned in terms of time alone, had more than doubled in less than half a century.—Century Magazine.

Worth Framing.

Here is a "character" given to a servant on leaving her last situation: "The bearer has been in my house a year, less 11 months. During this time she has shown herself diligent at the house door, frugal in work, mindful of herself, prompt in excuses, friendly towards men, faithful to her lovers, and honest when everything was out of the way."—London Tit-Bits.

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CLEAN TOWN CONTEST

DUTY OF CITIZENS TO CLEAN PREMISES

Some of the committees in the clean town contest have found an occasional citizen who resented their activity, seeming to think that the matter of cleaning up is one concerning no one but themselves.

This is a very narrow and selfish view of the case. When the health of the community demands that a thing be done, it is every citizen's duty to put forth every effort to do what is needed and do it cheerfully. No man can escape from the duty he owes his fellow man, and it is certainly not treating his fellows justly when one leaves his premises in such a condition that disease is likely to spread. It may be a man's own business whether or not he washes his face, but he takes enough personal pride to try to put on a good appearance by removing the grime that would make his appearance to his fellows.

Just at this time Ada is in a position to receive some extensive free advertising. It all depends on the willingness of the citizenship to clean up and give the old town the prosperous appearance that appeals to possible progressive prospectors. Those who are working so hard to make Ada a more beautiful city are doing so from purely unselfish reasons. They are devoting their time to the work free of all cost to anybody and they are certainly entitled to curteous treatment.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution, to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, in an action wherein the Art Brass Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and W. W. Daggs is the defendant, said action originated in the Justice Court, before H. J. Brown, justice of the Peace, an abstract of said judgment having been filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, I will on the 2nd day of Aug., 1913, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said date at the court house door in county aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described property, to-wit: One lot of bath room fixtures which is more fully shown by the execution and appraisement which are referred to for more definite description, said property having been levied on as the property of the said W. W. Daggs and taken on execution in favor of the Art Brass Company.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1913.

L. E. MITCHELL, Sheriff.
R. E. DUNCAN, Deputy. 92-10t

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.
July 23.

1775—Francis Vidocq, a criminal who founded the police detective system of Paris, born at Arras, France. Died in Paris, April 29, 1857.

1785—Saxony, Brandenburg and Hanover formed the Germanic Alliance.

1792—Lardner Vanuxem, originator of the Association of American Geologists, born in Philadelphia Died in Bristol, Pa., Jan. 25, 1848.

1840—Bill for the union of Upper and Lower Canada received the sanction of Queen Victoria.

1858—Jewish Relief Act passed by the British parliament.

1863—United States end of the first Franco-American cable landed at Duxbury, Mass.

1885—Marriage of Princess Beatrice, daughter of Queen Victoria, and Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Mrs. G. W. Hall left today for Ennis, Tex., where she will remain a few days while Mr. Hall goes to San Antonio to look up a new location. Mr. Hall will leave Friday. It is with regret that Ada parts with this family, for they have lived in this section many years and number their friends by the score.

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THE Melting of Molly

By
MARIA THOMPSON DAVIESS

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SYNOPSIS

The teller of the story, Molly Carter, a young widow, awaiting the return of Al Bennett, an old flame, who is now a distinguished diplomat, tries to reduce weight. Her physician, adviser and next door neighbor is Dr. John, a widower and father of young Billy, whom Molly loves.

Molly is surprised at play with Billy by Judge Wade, who is the most dignified and able man in Hillsboro. Billy comes over from next door with his father.

Hillsboro receives a visit from Ruth Chester, a friend of Bennett, and Molly finds her delightful. Molly goes to the city for an outfit of clothing.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Don't I, Molly?" he asked softly after looking straight in my eyes for a long minute that made me drop my head until the blue bow I had tied on the end of my long plait almost got into the scattered jam. Even at such a moment as that I felt how glad old Rene would have been to have given such a nice man as the doctor a treat like that blue silk chef d'oeuvre of hers. I was glad myself.

"Don't I, Peaches?" he asked again in a still softer voice. Again I had that sensation of being against something warm and great and good like your own mother's breast, and I don't know how I controlled it enough not to—to—

"Well, have some jam then," I managed to say with a little laugh as I turned away and picked up the silver spoon.

"Thank you, I will, all of it and the bread and butter too," he answered, in that detestable friendly tone of voice as he drew himself up and sat in the window. "Hustle, Peaches, if you are going to feed me, for I'm ravenous. I haven't had any supper. You have, so I don't mind taking it all away from you—every bit of it."

"Supper," I sniffed as I spread the jam on those lovely, lovely slices of bread and thick butter that I had fixed for my own self. "That apple toast combination tires me so now that I forget it if I can." As I handed him the first slice of drippy lusciousness I turned my head away. He thought it was from the expression of that jam, but it was from his eyes.

"Slice up the whole loaf, Peaches, and let's get on a jam jag! Come with me just this once and forget—forget"— He didn't finish his sentence and I'm glad. We neither of us said anything more as I fed him that whole loaf. I found that the bite I took off of each piece I had ready for him when he finished with the one he had in hand satisfied me as nothing I had ever eaten in all my life before had done, while at the same time my nibbles soothed his conscience about robbing me.

His teeth are big and strong and white and his jaws work like machinery. He is the strongest man I ever saw, and his gauntness is all muscle. What is that glow a woman gets from feeding a hungry man whom she likes with her own hands, and why should I want to be certain that he kissed the lace on my sleeve as it brushed his face when I reached across him to catch an inquisitive rose that I saw peeping in the window right at us?

LEAF SEVENTH.
Which?

"THE juice of a lemon in two glasses of cold water to be drunk immediately on wakening!" Page eleven! I've handed myself that lemon every morning now until I am sensitive with myself about it. If there was ever anybody "on the water wagon" it's I, and I have to sit on the front seat from dawn to dusk to get in the gallon of water I'm supposed to consume in that time. Sometime I'm going to get mixed up and try to drink my bath if I don't look out. I dreamed night before last that I was taking a bath in a glass of ice cream soda water and trying to hide from Dr. John behind the dab of ice cream that seemed inadequate for food or protection. I haven't had even one glass for two months, and I woke up in a cold perspiration of embarrassment and raging hunger.

I don't know what I'm going to do about this book and I've got myself into trouble about writing things beside records in it. He looked at me this morning as coolly as if I was just anybody and said:

"I would like to see that record now, Mrs. Molly. It seems to me you are about as slim as you want to be. How did you tip the scales last time you weighed, and have you noticed any trouble at all with your heart?"

"I weigh 134 pounds and I've got to melt and freeze and starve off that four," I answered, ignoring the heart question and also the question of producing this book. Wonder what he would do if I gave it to him to read just as it is?

"How about the heart?" he persisted, and I may have imagined the smile in his eyes, for his mouth was purely professional. Anyway, I lowered my lashes down on to my cheeks and answered experimentally:

"Sometimes it hurts." Then a cyclone happened to me.

"Come here to me a minute!" he said quickly, and he turned me around and put his head down between my shoulders and held me so tight against his ear that I could hardly breathe.

"Expand your chest three times and breathe as deep as you can," he ordered from against by back buttons. I expanded and breathed—pretty quickly at that.

"Now hold your breath as long as you can," he commanded, and it fitted my mood exactly to do so.

"Can't find anything," he said at last, letting me go and looking carefully at my face. His eyes were all anxiety, and I liked it. "When does it hurt you and how?" he asked anxiously.

"Moonlight nights and lonesomely," I answered before I could stop myself, and what happened then was worse than any cyclone. He got white for a minute and just looked at me as if I was a bug stuck on a pin, then gave a short little laugh and turned to the table.

"Expand your chest."

"I didn't understand you were joking," he said quietly.

That maddened me, and I would have done anything to make him think I was not the foolish thing he evidently had classified me as being. I snatched at my mind and shook out a mixture of truth and lies that fooled even myself and gave them to him, looking straight in his face. I would have cracked all the ten commandments to save myself from his contempt.

"I'm not joking," I said jerkily. "I am lonesome. And worse than being lonesome, I'm scared. I ought to have stayed just the quiet relict of Mr. Carter and gone on to church meetings with Aunt Adeline and let myself be fat and respectable, but I haven't got the character. You thought I went to town to buy a monument, and I didn't. I bought enough clothes for two brides, and now I'm scared to wear 'em, and I don't know what you'll think when you see my bankbook. Everybody is talking about me and that dinner party Tuesday night, and Aunt Adeline says she can't live in a house of mourning so desecrated any longer. She's going back to the cottage. Aunt Bettie Pollard says that if I want to get married I ought to do it to Wilson Graves because of the seven children, and then everybody would be so relieved that they are taken care of that they would forget that Mr. Carter hasn't been dead quite one year yet. Mrs. Johnson says I ought to be declared a minor and put as a ward to you. I can't help Judge Wade's sending me flowers and Tom's sitting on my front steps night and day. I'm not strong enough to carry him away and murder him. I am perfectly miserable, and I'm"—

"Now, that'll do, Molly; just hush for a half minute and let me talk to you," said Dr. John as he took my hand in his and drew me near him. "No wonder your heart hurts if it has got all that load of trouble on it, and we'll just get a little of that 'scare' off. You put yourself in my hands, and you are to do just as I tell you, and I say—forget it! Come with me while I make a call. It is a long drive, and I'm—I'm lonesome sometimes myself."

I saw the worst was over, and I breathed freely again, but I had talked so much truth in that fiction that I felt just as I said I did, which is a slightly unnatural feeling for a woman. There was nothing for it but to go with him, and I wanted to most awfully.

To my dying day I'll never forget that little house, way out on the Cane Run pike, he took me to in his shabby little car. Just two tiny rooms, but they were clean and quiet, and a girl with the sweetest face I ever saw lay in the bed with her eyes bright with pride and a tiny, tiny little bundle close beside her. The young farmer was red with embarrassment and anxiety.

"She's all right today, but she worries because she don't think I can tend to the baby right," he said, and he did look helpless. "Her mother had to go home for two days, but is coming tomorrow. I dasn't undress and wash the youngster myself. It won't hurt him to stay bundled up until granny comes, will it, Doc?"

"Not a bit," answered Dr. John in his big comforting voice.

But I looked at the girl, and I understood her. She wanted that baby clean and fresh even if it was just five days old, and I felt all of a sudden terribly capable. I picked up the bundle and went into the other room with it, where a kettle was boiling on the stove and a large bucket by the door. I found things by just a glance from her, and the hour I spent with that small baby was one of the most delicious of all my life. I never was left entirely to myself with one before, and I did all I wanted to this one, guided by instinct and desire. He slept right through and was the darlingest thing I ever saw when I laid him back on the bed by her. I never looked in Dr. John's direction once, though I felt him all the time.

But on the way home I gave myself the surprise of my life! Suddenly I turned my face against his sleeve and cried as I never had before. I felt safe, for it is a cliff road and he had to drive carefully. However, he managed to press that one arm against my cheek in a way that comforted me into stopping when I saw we were near town. I got out of the car at the garage and walked away through the garden home without looking in his direction at all. I never seem to be able to look at him as I do at other people. We hadn't spoken two words since we had left the little house in the woods with that happy faced girl in it. He has more sense than just a man.

It was almost dusk, and I stopped in the garden a minute to pull the dirt closer around some of the bachelor's buttons that had "popped" the ground some weeks ago. Thinking about them made me regain my spirits, and I went on in the house to be scolded for whatever Aunt Adeline had thought up while I was gone to do it to me about. Judy told me with her broadest grin that she had gone down to her sister-in-law's for supper, and I sat down on the steps with a sigh of relief.

Some days are like tin cocoanut graters that everybody uses to grate you against, and this was one for me. For an hour I sat and grated my ownself against Alfred's letter that had come in the morning. I realized that I would just have to come to some sort of decision about what I was going to do, for he wrote that he was to sail in a day or two, and ships do travel so fast these days.

I love him and always have, of that I am sure. He offers me the most wonderful life in the world, and no woman could help being proud to accept it. I am lonely, more lonely than I was even willing to confess to Dr. John. I can't go on living this way any longer. Ruth Chester has made me see that if I want Alfred it will be now or never and—quick. I now know that she loves him, and she ought to have her show if I don't want him. The way she idolizes and idealizes him is a marvel of womanly stupidity.

Some women like to collect men's hearts and hide them away from other women on cold storage, and the helpless things can't help themselves.

I have contempt for that sort of butcher, and I love Ruth!

It's my duty to look the matter in the face before I look in Alfred's—and decide. If not Alfred, what then?

First, no husband. That's out of the question! I'm not strong minded enough to crank my own motorcar and study woman suffrage. I prefer to suffer at the hands of some cruel man and trust to beguiling him into doing just as I say. I like men, can't help it, and want one for my own. I don't count poor Mr. Carter.

Second, if not Alfred, who? Judge Wade is so delightful that I flutter at the thought, but his mother is Aunt Adeline's own best friend, and they have ideas in common. She is so religious that living with her would be like having the sacrament for daily bread. Still, living with him might have adventures. I never saw such eyes! The girl he wanted to marry died of tuberculosis, and he wears a locket with her in it yet. I'd like to reward him for such faithfulness with a nice husky wife to wear instead of the locket. But, then, Alfred's been faithful too! I look at Ruth Chester and realize how faithful, and my heart melts to him in my breast. My hips have almost all melted away, too, so I had better keep the heart cold enough to handle if I want anything left at all for him to come home to.

In some ways Tom Pollard is the most congenial man I ever knew. You have to say "don't" to him all the time, but what woman doesn't like a little impertinence once in awhile? I flavor all Tom's daredevil kisses with kinship when I feed them to my conscience, and I truly try to make him be serious about the important things in life, like going to church with his mother and working all day even if he is rich. I wish he wasn't so near kin to me! Now, there, I feel in Ruth Chester's way again! One of the things that keeps the devil so busy is taking helpless widows to the heights of knowledge and showing them kingdoms of men that girls never dream even exist. If all women could have been born with widow eyes things would run much more smoothly along the marriage and giving in marriage line. And the poor men are, most of them, as ignorant as girls about what to do.

I suppose I really would be doing a righteous thing to marry Mr. Graves, and I would adore all those children to start with, but I know Billy would not get on with them at all. I can't even consider it on his account, but I'll let the nice old chap come on for a few times more to see me, for he really is interesting and we have suffered things in common. Mrs. Graves lacked the kind of temperament poor Mr. Carter did. I'd like to make it all up to him, but if Billy wouldn't be happy that settles it, and I don't know how good his boys are. I couldn't have Billy corrupted.

And so, as there is nobody else exactly suitable in town, it all simmers down to one or the other of these or Alfred. In my heart I knew that I couldn't hesitate a minute, and in the flash of a second I decided. Of course I love Alfred and I'll take him gladly and be the wife he has waited for all these six lonely years. I'll make everything up to him if I have to diet to keep thin for him the rest of my life. I likely will have that very thing to do, and I get weak at the idea. Before I burn this book I'll have to copy it all out and be chained to it for life. At the thought my heart dropped like a sinker to my toes, but I hauled it up to its normal place with picturing to myself how Alfred would look when he saw me in that old blue muslin done over into a Rene wonder. However, old heart would show a strange propensity for sinking down into my slippers without any reason at all. Tears were even coming into my eyes when Tom suddenly came over the fence and picked me and the heart up together and put us into an adventure of the first water.

LEAF EIGHTH.
Blue Absinth.

"MOLLY," Tom said in the most nonchalant manner imaginable, "we've got a dandy, strolling gypsy band up at the hotel, the dining room floor is all waxed and I'm asking for the first dance with the young and radiant Mrs. Carter. Get into a glad rag and don't keep me waiting."

"Tom!" I gasped.

"Oh, be a sport, Moll, and don't take water! You said you would wake up this town, and now do it. It seems twenty instead of six years since I had my arms around you to music, and I'm not going to wait any longer. Everybody is there and they can't all dance with Miss Chester."

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